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Title: PHOTOMAGNETIC FIELD SENSOR	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Communication issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application, which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 26, 2006. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Official Communication from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449.

Applicants have had this translation prepared by a professional translation service and Applicants presently have no reason to doubt that the translation is accurate. However, Applicants have not independently verified the accuracy of such translation, and accordingly, submission of the same should not be taken as a binding admission by Applicants that the translation is accurate.

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I hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application. Accordingly, no fee is necessary for the filing of this statement. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353 for any fee shortages, including the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed English translation of the Official Communication issued in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Examiner Whittington,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

1. Supplemental IDS.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ Applicant unique citation designation number (optional). ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14.